

PROVIDING THAT THE RESERVOIR FORMED BY THE LOCK AND DAM REFERRED TO AS THE "MILLERS FERRY LOCK AND DAM" ON THE ALABAMA RIVER, ALA., SHALL HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AS THE WILLIAM "BILL" DANNELLY RESERVOIR

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Mr. FALLON, from the Committee on Public Works,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. 528]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (S. 528) to provide that the reservoir formed by the lock and dam referred to as the "Millers Ferry lock and dam" on the Alabama River, Ala., shall hereafter be known as the William "Bill" Dannelly Reservoir, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

### PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to designate the reservoir formed by the Millers Ferry lock and dam, Alabama River, Ala., as the William "Bill" Dannelly Reservoir.

### GENERAL STATEMENT

Millers Ferry lock and dam is part of the Alabama-Coosa River system. The lock and dam is located in Wilcox County at mile 142.2 on the Alabama River. The reservoir formed by the lock and dam will be 105 miles long. The current name is taken from Millers Ferry, a little settlement near the site.

Probate Judge William "Bill" Dannelly, a native Alabamian, was born in Camden, Wilcox County, Ala., in 1911. Judge Dannelly died in January 1969. Throughout his life, Judge Dannelly was active in the civic, religious, and political life of Wilcox County. Judge Dannelly was elected judge of probate of Wilcox County in 1958 and reelected in 1964. As chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Wilcox County Industrial Committee, he was successful in locating several

industries in Wilcox County. Also, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Coosa-Alabama River Improvement Association and served as a member of eight delegations appearing before congressional committees to expedite the comprehensive development of the Alabama-Coosa River system.

#### COST TO THE UNITED STATES IF LEGISLATION IS ENACTED

Enactment of this legislation will not result in any cost to the United States.

#### AGENCY COMMENTS

The Department of the Army and other interested Federal agencies have indicated no objection to enactment of the bill.

#### COMMITTEE VIEWS

The committee believes it fitting and proper to name this reservoir after William Dannelly, in recognition of his distinguished contribution to water resources development in the area.

